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Projects	Objectives	Milestones	Lead
A. Assessment			
1. Water system	a. Continue quarterly meetings with fire jurisdictions regarding water supply and delivery issues.	Ongoing	EBMUD
2. Fire Response	a. Revise fire response operation plans to incorporate 2002 review comments.	October 2003	EBFCC
	b. Conduct annual review of local fire response plans for urban-wildland intermix fires.	Annual	EBFCC
3. Public Comment	a. Acknowledge and evaluate October 18, 2002 public comments on threat zone management issues.	April 2003	SLC
4. Hazardous Fuel Assessment	a. Develop plan for update of 1995 GIS base data (vegetation & residential hazards).	October 2003	SLC
5. Funding for Mitigation Programs	a. Re-evaluate programs in light of Proposition 218 funding challenges.	October 2003	SLC
B. Prevention/ Mitigation			
1. Fuel Management Plan (FMP)	a. Incorporate FMP in all planning.	October 2003	SLC
	b. Monitor 2003 goat grazing contracts and joint maintenance operations.	October 2003	SLC

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2. Support implementation of AB 337 (Bates)	a. Share Geographical Information System (GIS) data with other agencies (upon request).	October 2003	VMC
3. Promote and support full implementation of municipal programs for fire safety codes, inspection and enforcement	a. Provide public education about code requirements.	Ongoing	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	b. Conduct and track inspections on public & private properties.	Annual	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	c. Issue notices of violations, monitor corrective action.	Annual	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
	d. Report on inspection and compliance programs.	Annual	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
4. Fuel Reduction	a. Continue annual maintenance of existing fuelbreaks	Annual	
	v EBRPD: Maintain 15 miles of existing fuelbreak. Control suckers from cut eucalyptus stumps.		EBRPD
	v EBMUD: Maintain 1.5 miles of multi-agency fuelbreaks within District lands. Remove suckers from 19 acres of eucalyptus stumps in Oakland urban wildland interface. Manage ridgetop annual grasslands.		EBMUD
	v UCB: Maintain 8 miles of defensible space, including roadside and fire trail maintenance.		UCB
	v Oakland: Maintain 4 miles of existing fuelbreak.		Oakland
	b. Continue fuel reduction (including removing hazardous trees on public property).	October 2003	SLC
	v EBRPD: Thin stands of eucalyptus trees in Anthony Chabot Park.		EBRPD

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B. Mitigation (continued)			
4. Fuel Reduction (cont.)	<p>c. Continue Berkeley's curbside vegetation recycling programs for private lands in hills (June - October). Evaluate funding options for the City of Oakland.</p> <p>d. Evaluate the potential for sharing specialized equipment (for brush-clearing and chipping) with HEF agencies.</p> <p>e. Foster inter-jurisdictional cooperation in the buffer zone identified in the Fuel Management Plan.</p>	<p>Annual</p> <p>October 2003</p> <p>October 2003</p>	<p>Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland</p> <p>SLC</p> <p>SLC</p>
C. Preparedness			
1. Promote coordinated safety planning in Agency and City plans	a. Ensure that General Plans contain updated state-mandated Safety Elements that are compatible between jurisdictions.	October 2003	SLC
2. Maintain citizen training	a. Maintain citizen emergency programs, such as CORE, CERT and NEAT	October 2003	Berkeley El Cerrito Oakland
3. Continue interagency preparedness coordination and training	<p>a. Continue to evaluate performance of the Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) equipment.</p> <p>b. Conduct interagency training in systems operations and develop user protocols.</p>	<p>May 2003</p> <p>October 2003</p>	<p>EBFCC</p> <p>EBFCC</p>

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C. Preparedness (continued)			
3. Continue interagency preparedness coordination and training (cont.)	c. Expand interagency prescribed burns for training and fuel management purposes. 1) Conduct a two-day Wildland Fire Academy. 2) Conduct two interagency fire exercises and prescribed burns.	October 2003 Annual Annual	EBFCC EBFCC EBFCC
4. Improve Public Awareness	a. Issue information on fire safety to newspapers and other media outlets. b. Expand public education programs during Wildland Fire Prevention Month (June). c. Conduct Public Safety Programs during fire season. d. Maintain and update a HEF website. http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/hef and e-mail hef@value.net e. Develop a compendium for homeowners of existing research on common landscape plants and fuel management treatments.	Annual Ongoing October 2003 October 2003 October 2003	SLC/ EBFCC EBFCC SLC SLC SLC
5. Media Support	a. Provide information briefing materials and sessions as required to cover local issues. b. Support the HEF joint information system, including the prescribed burn notification protocol.	Ongoing October 2003	SLC SLC
6. Maintain Fire Roads within the study area	a. Evaluate storm damage from winter rains and refurbish fire roads as needed.	Annual	EBFCC

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C. Preparedness (continued) 6. Maintain Fire Roads within the study area (cont.)	b. Maintain 155 miles of existing fire roads. Continue to maintain 6 miles of existing fire roads. Maintain 25 miles of existing fire roads. Maintain 8 miles of existing fire roads.	Ongoing	EBRPD EBMUD Oakland UCB
D. Response 1. Mutual Response Agreements (MRAs)	a. Refine MRAs among EBFCC members.	Ongoing	EBFCC
2. Support Standardization Emergency Management System (SEMS)	a. Monitor implementation of Gov. Code 8607 (SEMS) requirements. b. Expand mutual aid agreements with water utilities. Work with statewide program to increase signators.	Ongoing Ongoing	EBFCC EBMUD